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<p>1. Subject was born on 17 September 1920 in Kavastu, Tartu County, Estonia, an only child. Subject's parents were Johan and Julie SIBUL. Subject's father was connected with the Estonian Department of Inland Waterways and, as a boy of five, Subject spent each summer on boats which were repairing the aids to navigation on the rivers and in the harbors. Subject acquired a love for the water, boats and swimming at an early age. Subject also became an excellent rifle shot and, while a student at the Tartu Gymnasium, he acquired quite a reputation. At one time he owned five rifles valued at more than \$500; however, he was forced to turn these rifles over to the government in 1939 when the international situation worsened. Subject was a fine scholar and one of 40 who graduated from the Tartu Gymnasium; 120 students had entered his class. As a youth, Subject had some ear trouble and now has scars on his inner ear which cause him considerable discomfort whenever he flies in an airplane, especially so when his sinus is blocked. He takes medication to alleviate the condition.</p> <p>2. As he matured, Subject spent his vacations working for the Department of Waterways as a laborer, foreman and technician. He also moved to Tallinn where he entered the Tallinn Institute of Technology. However, when the Soviets occupied Estonia in 1940 - 1941 Subject fled into the woods and joined the resistance forces rather than joining the Red Army or receiving Soviet citizenship. He also married at this time. Upon the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and the Soviet Union, Subject once more took up his academic training and resumed his part time employment with the Department of Waterways. Although by appearance and bearing, Subject should have qualified for the Estonian Division or for the German SS, he was drafted into the German labor force in September 1944 and sent to Germany where he remained until the time of the German surrender. His wife, daughter and mother remained in Estonia.</p>			
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His father had died. He remained in West Germany, worked briefly for United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), attended the Karale Wilhelmina Technical Institute in Braunschweig and received a degree in civil engineering in 1949.

3. Upon his arrival in the United States, Subject moved to California where he was employed as a dishwasher for Monte LUKOV at 661 Broadway, Fresno, from September 1949 until February 1950. He then entered the University of California at Berkeley and earned his Master's Degree in 1951. Since that time he has been affiliated with the University of California in Berkeley and has specialized in naval architecture and in hydrodynamics. He has the title of Assistant Research Engineer and Lecturer, is employed on an 11-month basis under an academic appointment and has the status of an assistant professor. Subject is active in many professional organizations and is a frequent participant in panel meetings across the country, especially in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, and in Washington, D. C.

4. Subject was married in 1940 to an Estonian girl, Ria SIBUL. Shortly after Subject left for Germany in 1944 a daughter was born. She is Naemone SIBUL. Subject has never seen his daughter. His wife has not remarried and resides in Tallinn where she is employed by the city as a water meter reader.\* Subject's daughter is now 20 years old and will shortly enter Tartu University where she will major in physics. Neither wife nor daughter were ever deported. Subject never received a divorce from his wife. Subject corresponds with his wife. He writes to her at her Tallinn address and she writes to Subject as follows: *What is it?*

Mr. Ossie Samol  
Post Office Box 197  
Berkeley, California.

Subject pretends to be an older man and a friend of the family who has been in the United States for many years. Subject sends his wife packages and letters though he has not told his present wife about the packages. Subject feels that the Soviets are not aware that it is he who is writing. Ria SIBUL has written several very hateful letters cursing the Soviet regime, and Subject is surprised that certain of them have escaped the censors.

5. In like manner, Subject corresponds with his mother, Julie SIBUL, who is living in Tallinn and who receives a pension of 35 rubles per month. Subject denies having given UEKSVAERAV any information about his family or any requests that UEKSVAERAV give money or other support to members of the SIBUL family in Estonia. (C/O COMMENT: Since Subject became quite emotional when discussing this topic, he was not pressed for further details.)

6. In 1954 Subject remarried, even though he had never been officially divorced. He had no proof of his first marriage and therefore, when asked in Germany and in the United States, he never stated that he was married. His present wife is aware of the previous marriage, however. (C/O COMMENT: The undersigned indicated that KUBARK was not interested in the legality or the morality of Subject's actions, so long as the security implications of them were realized by Subject since the Soviets might consider them of interest for purposes of blackmail.) Subject's present wife, Ebba Elizabeth SIBUL nee EDVARE, was born circa 1920 in Tartu, Estonia. While attending the Tartu Gymnasium in 1939 she was the Estonian free style swimming champion. She attended the University of Tartu, and in 1944 fled with her parents to West Germany where her father died. Her sister was left behind in Estonia who was born in 1900 and who never married. Her exact occupation is not known but she recently took an 11-year old orphan child and will raise it. Mrs. SIBUL corresponds with her sister using the

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Samol address and signs her letters Elizabeth, her middle name. She pretends to be a girl friend who left Estonia many years ago and who is writing to a friend. Subject services the mailbox. Soviet propaganda has been received at the box on only one occasion. Subject protested to the postal authorities and has not been bothered since. None of the other Estonian emigres in California are aware that Subject was previously married, that his first wife is alive, that he has a daughter or that he maintains the postbox. Subject is most mindful of his personal security and the ways in which the Soviets operate; yet he has never experienced any incident which would lead him to believe that the Soviets were zeroing in on him. The closest incident was the call Subject and his wife received from Gerhard BUSCHMANN in the summer of 1961 when BUSCHMANN was in California with Professor OEPIK, the astrophysicist, on some sort of an intelligence assignment for which he sought Subject's cooperation. The SIBULs were suspicious of BUSCHMANN since he spoke with a Russian accent and was not known personally to them. OEPIK later vouched for BUSCHMANN's bona fides. (U) (S) (20)

7. Ebba SIBUL completed her undergraduate work at Heidelberg and studied medicine there, completing her medical work in California. During this period she became a very close friend of Dr. Heino TREES, who is now employed with the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D. C., and who was a close boyhood friend of Subject. TREES is now married to an American girl and is living happily in the Washington area. Several years ago he was visited by his mother but she has returned "to die in Estonia" since she found the transition too great. There were also certain personality and linguistic problems between mother and wife.

8. Ebba SIBUL became a specialist in the field of allergy and is at present a physician associated with the Kaiser Foundation, a large health-care program in the San Francisco Bay area. She works six days a week yet manages to get away with Subject most every weekend for swimming, camping or skiing. She is the proud owner of a Ford Thunderbird. She is childless and has no interest in adopting children. She is a very tearfully emotional and patriotic person. She was naturalized an American citizen in 1955, having arrived in the United States circa 1950 from Germany with her mother who subsequently died. Neither of the SIBULs have returned to Europe since they left for the United States in 1949.

9. Subject has used the aliases John Smith and "Ossie" with KUBARK and Ossie Samol when corresponding with Estonia. He is about 45 years of age, is 6' 2" tall, weighs more than 240 pounds, has light hair, a receding hairline and a high forehead. He has blue eyes, long fingernails, calloused hands, a square face and is heavy about the middle. He is an emotional person and can be volatile and stubborn when he desires. He probably has a blood pressure problem and his face becomes brick-red when under stress such as when he made the telephone call to UEKSVAERAV. His voice also becomes charged with emotion when he is aroused. Subject appears to be a normal, healthy, happily-married Estonian-American, and one who is idealistically and patriotically motivated. He is a great outdoorsman and loves to walk, especially along the waterfront. He wears a wedding ring on his left hand and an elegant Omega watch with gold band on his right wrist. His is a two-car family and he resides in a fine modern home in the residential section of Berkeley at 185 Avenida Drive. Subject dresses neatly and conservatively and is most comfortable without a jacket. He uses wash-and-wear clothing when traveling.

10. Although a large and imposing man, Subject is also of gentle nature for the most part. He enjoys reminiscing about his boyhood, the ROTC, the wartime years, his shooting prowess and his life in Germany. He is a fine photographer, owns a Leica camera, does his own black and white printing and has done some color work, too. He is proud of his garden and in particular of his 40 rose bushes. He is skilled with power tools and does a great amount of work

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about his home. Subject is not a heavy drinker but enjoys beer, scotch (scotch and soda) and gin (gimlet) drinks; above all, he likes to drink milk and buttermilk. He is fond of apple pie of any variety and of blueberries.

11. Subject is a non-smoker and very proper and formal when in the presence of government officials. He is an intelligent individual with a quick mind, a good memory and is able to voice his ideas coherently even though under pressure and fatigued. He speaks German, English and Estonian and is proud that he knows no Russian. He frequently uses a German word instead of its English equivalent when he is speaking rapidly. He also uses Latin phrases frequently. Although Subject states that he has little cash, he does have many of the material refinements of life and is able to afford expenditures of \$50. - \$60. per day each weekend during the winter when he and his wife go skiing. Subject does not enjoy TV and rarely sees a movie when he is at home. He is quite well versed in most aspects of American life, especially sports, and can also bring an international flavor to the discussion based on his previous life and experiences. However, he has never attended a professional baseball game.

12. Subject is quite sensitive about his family in Soviet-occupied Estonia, about his friends and classmates who were killed or deported during the war and about the fate of his native land. He also shows his sensitivity when he discusses his cat which he received as a gift in 1952 and has been his constant companion through the years. He talks of the cat in much the same terms that a father would describe a child.

13. Subject is a gregarious and social person who is a member of the Estonian Lutheran Church in San Francisco. He is interested in politics and is a Republican. He does not place too much faith in Estonian emigre politics, although he is acquainted with most of the leaders and their problems. He knows KITZBERG of the VOA Estonian Desk and has made tapes for transmission to Estonia. He is a member of the Estonian Collegiate Association and the Estonian Society of San Francisco and participates in most of their activities no matter where they take place on the West Coast. Subject was naturalized in Alameda County, California, on 4 March 1955 and has certificate No. 7113876 which he carries with him whenever he travels. He is proud to be an American and indicates that he will never leave the United States on a permanent basis, although he might return to Estonia briefly as a consultant, if asked, following the reattainment of Estonian independence. Subject knows ex-Senator William KNOWLAND and Senator Thomas KUCHEL of California, and favors both for their interest in Baltic matters.

14. Although a large man, Subject is very light on his feet and manages to stay in condition by exercising as much as possible. Apart from regular hikes, camping trips into the California mountains, swimming and skiing, Subject is also taking up golf which he feels will assist him with his weight problem as he ages.

15. Subject is very security conscious and did not talk openly with his case officer until fully assured that the officer was indeed a representative of KUBARK. He was "only 95 per cent" satisfied with an official KUBARK identity document and, until almost the end, was not totally convinced of bona fides, although the undersigned suggested a variety of ways in which Subject could double check bona fides not only in Washington but also in Boston and San Francisco.

16. Subject is a violent anti-Communist and a remarkable Estonian patriot. He refuses to accept mail from the Soviet Union, will not purchase any item made in the Soviet Union and would never allow someone from the Soviet Union to sleep in his home. Subject

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will never adopt the familiar form of "you" with a Soviet citizen. At the same time, Subject realizes that often the Soviet will be an Estonian and this disturbs him. As he states, "Why should two Estonians have to distrust each other." UEKSVAERAV agreed and hopefully said, "Well, maybe everything will change." Subject also mentioned having seen a paperback book entitled "Revisiting the USSR" which had been published by Professor MANDEL, a San Franciscan, who had been raised in the Soviet Union where his father had been employed as an engineer. Subject feels that MANDEL is quite pro-Soviet in his outlook as reflected both in his writings and talks on the radio. MANDEL has also led groups of Californian tourists to the USSR.

17. When he encounters Soviets, Subject does not mention the fact that he corresponds with his family in Estonia. He adopts a cover story that he was born in Tallinn, attended Tallinn Institute of Technology and fled to the West leaving none of his family behind. This is the story he gave to UEKSVAERAV. Subject does not believe UEKSVAERAV was sent to the West to zero-in on him since none of the work which Subject is doing is classified and it has all been reported in unclassified and readily available Navy research publications. Subject has not met many Soviets in the United States but did meet two who attended the International Oceanographic Meeting which was held at the University of California, Berkeley, during the summer of 1963. There were tremendous linguistic problems and therefore Subject's only contact with them was when he demonstrated a towing tank in the University Laboratory.

18. Subject questioned his own views concerning UEKSVAERAV's bona fides and after analyzing them objectively was forced to conclude that UEKSVAERAV was an Estonian nationalist. Nevertheless, Subject could not bring himself to use the familiar form of "you" when speaking to UEKSVAERAV. He also ordered UEKSVAERAV never to write to him from inside the Soviet Union since Subject could not stand receiving letters with Soviet stamps. These feelings did not prevent Subject from expressing his liking for UEKSVAERAV, whom he said he would like to have had as a brother.

19. Subject was aware of the Soviet-Estonian tennis champion, LEJIUS. He knew of the KERES brothers but had not known that one had visited California in 1961. He referred to a Soviet-Estonian who will run the 400 meters for the USSR in Tokyo this year. Subject heard some of the Estonians in Berkeley mention the Soviet-Estonian exchange student, KAASIK, several years ago but did not meet him.

20. Subject was a close friend of Mark \*PORT, born circa 1920 in Tartu, when both were schoolboys in Estonia. PORT is now an architect and often travels to the West. He is expected to visit Helsinki in the summer of 1964. PORT's parents were not Communists but there is reason to believe that PORT may now be. PORT was mobilized by the Soviets in 1940 and was taken back to the Soviet Union with the retreating Red Army. He was always interested in money and to that extent he was somewhat unprincipled. His father had been the head of the pedagogical seminary in Tartu. PORT was a very intelligent fellow and was a good Estonian. If he is a Communist now Subject feels it may be only for utilitarian reasons.

21. Subject was also a classmate in Estonia of Imant \*REBANE, born circa 1920 in Tartu, who is now in Sweden heading an extremist socialist group and working in a publishing business. He served in the Finnish Army in its fight against the Soviets and was a highly idealistic person. He was from a humble background and had been fatherless since 1919. Another of Subject's classmates is Uno \*VEENRE, born circa 1920 in Tartu, the most popular bandleader now in Estonia. He plays on radio and TV as well.

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22. Subject met JAANAMETS, the Estonian seaman who defected from the Baltika in the fall of 1960 during the defector's tour of the United States. JAANAMETS also visited Subject's home. Subject served as an interpreter for JAANAMETS during a speech which was given to the Berkeley Women's Club and the Berkeley Merchant's Club. Subject was impressed by the manner in which JAANAMETS answered questions and by the amount of native intelligence he possessed.

23. Subject was very well acquainted with Erik HEINE [ ] when both were schoolboys attending the Tartu Gymnasium. Both entered the forest in 1940 rather than enter the Soviet Army or register for Soviet citizenship. From the forest they engaged in minor anti-Soviet and pro-Estonian activity such as lighting candles on the graves of Estonian patriots who had been killed fighting in 1918 for Estonian independence. Subject lost track of HEINE until the latter arrived in the West several years ago after a decade of harrowing experiences. HEINE had been repatriated to West Germany from the USSR when he was able to prove that he was a German. Upon his arrival in Canada, HEINE wrote a book, produced a moving picture depicting his experiences and finally exhibited the picture in many cities in the United States. In September 1963, HEINE was in California and visited Subject at home. HEINE has changed in appearance in 20 years, but Subject feels, without question, it was HEINE. HEINE wants to return to Estonia and fight the Soviets. Subject depicts him as an outright fanatic whose escape story is unrealistic in many places. HEINE is searching for financial and physical support in order to set up espionage and anti-Soviet partisan networks inside Estonia. HEINE voiced strong complaints against a "CIA Estonian emigre agent" who has been working against him. Subject could not identify the agent but recalled that the man had moved from New York to the Washington area and was opposed to HEINE and HEINE's plans for illegal activity in Soviet-occupied Estonia.

24. From an operational point of view, Subject was fully cooperative and gave of his time without thought of personal gain. Subject insisted that certain operational expenditures be paid for from his own pocket and was highly reluctant to receive any lump sum reimbursement for his efforts. He did so only when told that the \$100.00 should be used to purchase a gift for his wife who had been alone all week. Subject is intelligent, well-spoken, honest, objective, sincere, interested and willing to take operational guidance and direction. At the same time, he is an expert on Estonia and the Estonian mentality, and is able to make operational suggestions which are useful. Subject is recommended for future use by KUBARK and by the San Francisco Base. Subject knows that he has been in contact with [ ] of KUBARK and with John L. Pinckard of ODEARL. He has also indicated that he stands ready to help the United States Government in the future whenever his services can be utilized. For security reasons, he has been told not to discuss the details of the UEKSAVERAV operation with other elements of the United States Government including ODEARL representatives. This instruction should not lessen his usefulness to Pinckard in the future when Subject may be able to provide useful information on Soviets visiting the University of California, Berkeley, campus.

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